

**Charles McCann
Technical
High School**



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Dedication

Each year the senior class chooses a person whom they would like to dedicate the yearbook to. This year we have chosen a very special man whom we feel did all he could for the Class of 1997. We proudly dedicate this year's yearbook to *Stuart Davis*. Thank you for everything Stu. You were always there when we needed you!!!

*Thanx Stu from the Class of
1997*



Debbie Arnold EO

The class of '97 is the best! It's been fun!The Doors!Thanks Mr.B Christopher you're my baby-always!RC E-Brake KH Hakeem DV#20 SP travel SD Fish CG'AM,AH,TM love ya San&DAD

Keller M. Aubin BIS

Thank you everybody who help me ML boing soccer Syrs B.L. Stay in touch K.R. Take care F.F. Buxton Baby To my friend I will miss each one of you S.K. fall love Duckee



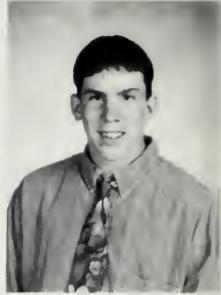
Charles Beauchemin Jr. AU

Robin Bellows CA

Ski club 3yrs Drama 2yrs Thanks Mom & Dad! ET shopping at CK? MK road trip 94! BM needs garlic!CC up for a game of pool? KC see ya in playgroup! Lots of love to you Zack!!!

Angela Bleau EO

Thanks Dad&Sheila for everything I'll miss ya BW,KH,RD,MD,HT...All my love to Keegan,later EO your like my second family.Mr.Burdick your the best!Class of 1997 RULES!!!!



Christopher Bourdon BT

Class of 97 rules DA Me and you for ever. Vidal, Howard, Costine, Karl,been fun Vidal see ya at Hesser. Basketball 4 yrs, Golf 4 yrs. Football senior year. Mom, Dad I did it . Class of 97 Lets Party!!!!



Laid Back !!



I Want You!!!





Smile please!!

Hey!! That ball never does what I want it to do.



Terry Briggs ST

Good bye to romance ya...
Good bye to friends out to you,
Good bye to all my fans I guess that we'll meet
We'll meet in the end

Michael Bushika MF

Who hoo! Thanks to all the people that helped me.
This is the beginning of the rest of my life so lets
get comfortable Pearson lets go snow-board
Rhiannon come over my house

Melissa Carpenter EI

V-Pres soccer SADD Yearbook SC ST Advisory
board Peer Ed + Mediation Girls only! Im a
supermodel! Casie get off the phone See ya NRC CT
WL Eric thanks for everything 7-4-95!

Christopher Carter AU



Eliva Castro BIS

Representin' PRB forever and always! I'll miss all
my friends, Ryan, Corine, Steph, Lillie, Cathy
and all the others! I love you mon and little D! Love,
LUSH.

Tracy Choquette CA

Drama 3 years JM + TC Best friends forever. Mr.
Burdick stay cool. Beckie thanks. Thanks Mrs.
Boisvert. John stay cool.



Nathan Ciara EI

Track 4 Football 2, B-ball & x-country 1. Jim, Swirl I'm stuck come get me. Swirl on 3 jump, Electricity rules. Thanks mom, dad, friends, and GOD.

Thomas Ciepiela CAD

THOMAS M. CIEPIELA

Man of 100 cars,wanna buy one?

CAD shop, peer ed, peer meditation, co-op, c-ya class of '97

I Love Ya Rachel

Nick Clark BT

Good bye to everyone.

I hope everyone has a happy life. Party on people!

Keith Comer CAD

I want to say what up to my crew.Jer,Jim,Todd,Mike,John,Joe,Ryan,Stan.Good luck to all my crew in the future. And a big shout out to all my other friends. Thanks Mom!

Ryan Costine MT

4 yrs Football Capt. #60 MT RULES

3 yrs Basketball keep in touch Ryan Saunders Dave Vidal Kevin Howard Chris Bourdon Sarah Desanty Debbie Arnold Melissa Zepka NR EC KH JL

Rhianon Diefendorf EO

97 This frog is leaping onto a bigger and better lillie pad! AB pepper is good! HT Chetta CHETTA MD V.femmes CL.my house Mr.B Luv ya dad! BRI luvyahunna MB make me happy 97



Football has been berry - berry good to Us!!!



Hear I come ready or not!!!!





Shake your booty!!



Who's your Daddy???



Mary Donovan EO

SL Thanx, Luv ya! AB GOOD LUCK HUNTB still lovin ya. Thanx PB/RD if we can do this, we can do anything! HT I'll miss you. CL-THE SPOKE EO-my 2nd fam, luv ya WL, TD, THANK GOD!

Brian Dumas BT

Ha! Norui-wa!

Todd Dupuis CAD

To all that know me, I want to say thank you for giving me memories of a lifetime. I've learned who my friends are and want to say to you all WE'RE FINALLY OUT! 1997



Joe Duquette CAD

Class of 97! Shout outs: whole CAD shop, Jenn, Tania, Christina, Rhiannon, Rich, Thanks for everything Mr. Wood.

Karl Engwer BT

Varsity 3 yrs F-Ball B-Ball Baseball Thanx for everything MS & MR.C good luck CB DU KH RC RS lets go up an in Boggie clan Love you always Nicole R Luv you Mom Dad Boys

Fay Fachini CA

Thanx Mom&Dad I made it hope UR prou'd JV co-cap/ Varsity GSoccer Good luck CF&SG love ya BL&ML CA12 Rulz! Duckie-bus rides-Buxton Im outta here. I did it Misty Bye gang



Joel Feder EO

Senior shop Rep Electronics Good bye EO-12 and Mr.B. Best Second choice I ever made. It's been fun!

**Brian Foisy MT****Daniel Gageant MF****Christopher Gentes EO**

Class of 97 RULES,EO,Thanks for everything Mr. B. NHS,Ski Club,Nye someday I'll be better than you!Stay in toucAB,MD,HT,RD,DA,RR,BRJF,ML,JN,JO,TC,DS,BT,MT,MG,BN.

**Chris Gigliotti EO**

Later McCann thanks for putting up with me.I love all of my family,couldn't do it without y'all.Pepo you are a life saver EO Rules

ESP.Mr.B.Zach is a chunk love everybody. 414

William Gigliotti Jr. AU

A special thanks to all the teachers, staff and faculty. Best wishes to all the seniors from Bill. Peace 4ever!



I hate walking in this circle, just pick Me Queen and lets get this over with !!!



Hi Mom !!





Chris - did you find Debbie yet???



Best friends forever !!



Joanna Girard CA

Thank you Mom and Dad for everything Thank you
Travis Illove 4-ever To all my friends I am leaving
behind I'll miss you and hang in there good luck
McCann. Love ya

Douglas Goodell Jr. BT

Michael Goodermote EI



Chad Goodermote EO

Senior Airman United States Air Force. Class of
1997 Electronics "Remember...the future is not written
yet." First responder du bist ein gross berliner.

Kelly Gorman CA

From now on my life is beginning. KA and ML stay
out of trouble and I wish you the best of luck.

Kelly Ann Gorman

Jennifer Hall BIS



Kevin Howard EI

Football for all Kosier League 1st team basketball 4 baseball 4 Capt 12 Peer ed 2.C-ya all later. The Meat Man is leaving! Later surf Bourdon Debbie it was fun. Yeah you to Costine & \$.

**Alden Jones AU****Scarlett Kidder CAD**

"As You Like It" Rocked! Thank you Edgar, MaryLisa & ShakeCo. Love all the fam. Where's Scott? Good luck ML, MD, JPP, CT, NR, AP, TS, WL, LP, TL, & the rest of you. Have a nice day!

Melissa King CA**Jeff Lamore MT**

The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

-Mark Twain



Wild and Crazy women of McCann !!



I can't believe I dressed up like a cow !!!





We are beautiful aren't we!!



Get back here!!!



Stanley Lawrence III MT

It's been a great four years. I hope I will see everyone after I graduate. It's time to start a new beginning.

Eric Lee AU

Best friends with Mark St. Hilaire and Cassie Lussier. Extreme skiing! Hey Mike dumpster run!!! 97 kicks butt. I love you Beth Thomas! #7

Wendy Lemaire BIS

Luv UTodd 4-ever! Thanks Mom and Dad MC-Devil Dog! BIS-Lot of memories! MD-Soccer! COOP soccer 4yrs treas. of NHS VPSC YBook Sadd ST Peer ED+Meditation Drama! Good luck Kirby&Kristen SVC



Mathew LeSage EO

EO 97 rocks. Thanks Mr. B for all your help. Bet I'll love you alwayas! "PINK FLOYD" BM, SM, SK, JN, JO, CG, CG, RR, CG, JT, BR, JF, DA, MD, RD, HT, AB, RW, DG.

Charles LeSage EO

Michael Lescarbeau MF
Now life starts. I hope it's ready for us.



Jason Lillie MF

Class of '97" Rules. Bestfriends, John Paul, Keith Whats up? Metal Fab rules i love you mom and dad Thanks McCann I'll miss you, it's been a pleasure and now I'm out.

Timothy Lipka EI

Thanks Mom and Dad! It's been a long 4 years and I appreciated all you both, and Amy did to help me. To Amy, I know you'll never change and remember, I'm always here 4-u!

Casie Lussier BT

Girls only! Missy it's 1:30am Eric thanx for everything! Hey LC remember Mobil! Keep in touch MD,RD,HT&JP Soccer #1 Your the best mom & Jenn Thanx for the memories Chad

**Rebecca Maher BIS**

Thank's to all my teachers who had me as a student for letting me enter your classes for my first year at McCanns as a senior

**Joshua Mantello BIS****Jennifer Mastroianni AU**

Acting !! Who is acting!!!



Debbie open your eyes!!!!!!





I knew we should have taken Drivers Ed.



Cowwa Bunga Dudes!!!



Tonia Maxwell CA

Thanks Mom for everything! KH what are you going to say about the light? BM BK parking lot. I love you guys, Courtney Lee Enos 12-7-95 Shawn Enos 1-27-95 BF: BM,BW,MK,RC

Rebecca McLain CA

Thanks mom & dad! B-ball 3 years I love you Bo Valois 4 ever 3-6-96 KH skiing 95 JW stay cute BF: RB,NC,BW,JH,MK Thanks 4 everything Mrs. Zeleski

Keith McLear MF

Finally we're out!!



Michael Moulton CAD

Nothing like Class of 1997! To all the hot girls stay hat. You had your chances. Weightlifters "pump it up" Later to all my friends MM has just left the building

Christopher Moyer AU

Ford #1, Dale Earnhardt rules!

Michael Mroz MT

Thanx Jim&nate for pushing me out! GE Plastics &Big Y, MT Rules, lift up the seat, I'm going to flush! Peer leader, SADD,Sprit Team, BG&MM thanx mom,dad,Jen,Eric, and Brandi



Bryce Navom EI

El Rules! Hey AL grab a coffee Bob sto p
your whining varsity Football Base-
ball Ski club Thanks Mom & Dad go
Navy see ya in four years I'll always love
you Natasha 1-13-97

Josh Nye EO

Class of '97 rules congratulations Nancy on
a new baby boy. I glad I missed the first two
years of EO, I didn't have to put-up with Mr.
M! yeah right, Chris G.

**Joseph Overlock EO****Jaye Pause AU**

I can't believe I made it to graduation! It's
gonna feel different not being in school with
my friends. Goodluck in the real world every
one!

**Amy Pavia BIS**

Thanx mom&dad TS ladder! Shorty CTmiss
lunches Cheetobreath LS dont sing Jacket
MZ wrong stall Wneedwhole conversation
NR Hollywood; SP TD Tim don't Change!
I love you Stacy!

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McCann's crazy Bleacher Bums



I just love Rock & Roll !!!





Fun days at school !!!



Snowboarders Rule !!



Keith Pearson

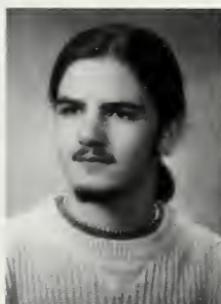
Doug strawberries just don't work! Later McCann. Your soul has just been taken through the 36 chambers of death Kid! Crystal I love you. K2/1

Alison Pfister BIS

The Styest girl in class works hard on assignments. Very friendly.

Jackie Pierce BIS

I luv Chris Korek 4-ever! TS-wherez the frozen whale? LS-don't pass out! WL&CT-I'll eat it! AP-Ladder! TD-salute! Thaxn Mom, Dad, Gram, Gramp, &CK! SC-TRES, NHS, PEERED, SADD, Co-op, DRAMA



Tiffany Pierce BIS

Joshua Pisano BT

Love to everyone! Mom, Dad, Kenzie, and all my friends! Thanx 2 my teachers cats-art-seamonekeys. B.F.F. HT, RD, MD, CL. I sing for you all, but someday it will end. Hope to stay in touch.

Susan Planis BIS

#1S-Ball. Bye-everybody. See you later. SD remember the good times! NR New Years Eve! DA-Tracy's house. DV-friends forever! I love Eric! Love ya Mom, Dad, Tess, Larry, Larry Jr.



John Paul Rhinemiller CAD

Class of 97' Shout out Lillie, McLear, to the whole CAD shop. Mr. Wood, Kuz thanks for being there, Plankey-the Glen.

Brian Richards EO**Kory Richardson AU**

Auto Rules Toyota #1. Thanx Mom & Dad. Bye Guys. See ya Steph & Kris. Have fun Class of 97. Seinfeld Lunch Bunch!!

**Jeromy Richardson CAD**

It's all over! Good luck to the class of 97. Big shout-outs to Boog, Jim, Mike, Todd, JP, Joe, Bubba, etc. Keep in touch. Basketball is life. Love + Tha nks to my family. Keep it safe.

Nicole Rizzo BIS

Capt. Varsity Cheerleader-Go Girls! Bye Di, Susie NY's 96-MCSD AP ECL SJM DA MD Burgerlady Stina-luv you guys. You will always be in my heart Karl. Mom I love you always! C-ya.

**Richard Rizzo EO**

Co-op at GE Plastics, Ski club. What's up to all my boyz in Connecticut and everywhere else! Thanks to my parents and everyone who has been there for me.



How many speeding tickets was that Fay ???

Dance fever or track practice it is tough to tell.



**Kayce Rock BIS**

Spirit team 2 yrs SADD 2 yrs. RB Lets go baby shopping! KA it's been fun. JH I told you that you would make it! Thanks Mom for everything. I love DG! I love you Stephen Michael

**Eric Ruougeau EI**

We're out of here. It's been fun! Co-op 2 yrs Williams College, Ski club. Hey SL, this truck needs fatter tires is it time to go wheeling. Thanks Missy it's been a fun 2 years.

**Tracy Sarkis BIS**

I Luv Dave Zaleski 9/12/93! Jacket Wherez the frozen whale? LS-Don't pass out! CT-Duck! WL-2much2list! AP-Ladder! CO-OP, SC&SADD: Pres NHS, Drama-Thanx Mom, Doots, Zeke, Dad&Mrs Z! Me S.

**Ryan Saunders EI**

Football 4yrs \$&Coz Friends 4 life Baseball 4yrs CPT Basketball 3yrs Thanks Mom & Dad T&T for everything Keep it real Com Yo' Coz' check out the pink B-gum I Luv St.Pierre-Always.

**Shannon Senecal BT**

Co-op 2 yrs NASC MC I luv him! MK can I use your HW? WL confused! NC Luv ya NL your sexy! Lil Thanks! Ruth lets party CL keep him in touch! Cimbo MP IF CM RS+NL Miss ya! KM shut up! Thanks Mom&Dad Love You lots!!

**Mike Shartrand BT**

You! Dumpster Run! T.B. Are you ready to go Slam into a tree-Nissan, Class of 97 kicks butt. Party Time! Have fun NC KETBEL CB and everyone else! Thanks Mom & Dad Love You lots!!!

**Robert Slater MF****Daniel Spooner EI****Mark St.Hilaire AU****Lynn St.Pierre BIS**

I love Ryan Saunders 9/17/96 4yrs Varsity cheerleader pres SADD-NHS WL.&C.T."ILL EAT IT!" Cheerleaders-what will ya do w/out Big Ben? I'll miss ya everyone thanx Mom and Dad.

**Brian Tatro EI****Dave Tatro MF**

TB, NC, CB, when are we going riding? Hondas rule Nissan six power 4x4 P.S. We will have to bring K.E.



John Thayer BIS



Evan Thurston

AU #1 FIERO!! SEINFELD CALVIN KLEIN
Thanks Mom and Dad, Luv you Emily.

John Timoney EO

Class of 97 Electronics Co-op with computers Ski club The future is what you make of it



Christina Trembley BIS

Hey TS DUCK! WL I'll eat it, AP miss our talks-JH NR TS LS AP WL MC-Thanks for the memories. Jennifer Bf's 4 ever. AJ you made these last years the best ones. Luv you (wicked much!)

Heather Turcotte EO

Mr. Burdick Thanks for everything! MD-thanks for always being there. AB-that was funny HAHA! CG (dad) old Orchid beach. RD where's the party? CL-Nick's house. Gram and Gramp I luv u!



Justin Villieres MT

Class of 97 Rules Machine Tech is the best x-country runners rule state vocational champs! We're number 1!

Corrinne Valois BIS

WL- Stop writing that note! EC, SS, NC, KM, TB, MM, JT, KR, I'll miss you guys! JT watch out I'll get you back! JB & NC Don't party to much! Thank you Dad and Betty I love you!

David Vidal MF

Basketball 4 yrs Capt. #20 Metal Fab C-ya at Hasser Bourdon, TURF Cosine Engwer Susie Debbie friends forever. I made it Mom, Dad, Wayne, and Andy. Thanks for being there, I love Erin.



Rebecca Williams CA

Thanks Mom and Dad I finally did it and I love you. Hey CA we finally did it! It's been a great 4 years I'm gonna miss ya AB, KH, TM, MK, BM, RR, Hey Ange Keegan rules. Good luck McCann. Mike I love you I'm out.

Melissa Zepka BIS

I'll miss you Amy. Keep in touch I'm going to miss your singing JP! Hey Mike, What about snowboarding? Thanks for everything Mom and Dad. Friends-EC, JH, CT, MB, JL, HT, RS, LS.





James Brosnan
Superintendent

Francis Millard
Principal

Gary Rivers

Assistant Director

Cynthia Gross

Counselor



John Grant

Counselor

Dept. Coordinators:

Barbra Cheesbro

Math/Science

Daniel Collyer

SPED Director

Jo Ann Murch

English/Soc Stud.



Michael Naughton

Co-op Coordinator

Barbara Tarsa

BIS

Instructors:

Alan Agostini

El

Edward Allard

Math/Science



Nancy Bassi

English

Sandra Boisvert

Science/SDED

Perry Burdick

EO

Patrick Cariddi

CA



Richard Ciampa

Voc.Support/Science

Nancy Cook

Bt

Mary Daborwski

Social Studies

Robert Davis

El



Pamela Dorwin

BIS

Lawrence Dragon

AU

Mark Dunn

El Theory

John Elias

BIS





Eugene Lyons
Av/TV Instr./Aide
Phyllis Szewczyk
School Nurse
Clerical Staff
Jean Bellora
Mary Lou Doherty



Joan Morandi



Frank LaBombard
Maint. Supervisor



Sturat Davis
Custodian
Anne Zaleski
Cafeteria Head Cook





We will miss you Mrs. Bassi!!!









24 Gourmet Dimmer & Ice Sculptures



As You Like It







Homecoming Queen and Court: Melissa Carpenter, Sarah DeSanty, (King) Karl Engwer, (Queen) Christina Trembley, Rachel Gaddy, Kari Zwiercan







30 National Honor Society Induction Dinner



National Honor Society Induction Dinner 31



Kellee Aubin

Christopher Bourdon

Melissa Carpenter

Elvia Castro



Tracy Choquette

Keith Comer

Rhianon Diefendorf

Karl Engwer

Fay Fachoni

William Gigliotti

Kevin Howard

Kathleen Huttle

Eric Lee

Wendy Lemaire

Tim Lipka

Casie Lussier

Rebecca Mahar

Becky McLain

Amy Pavia

Alison Pfister





Sue Plankey

Jackie Pierce

Josh Pisano

Nicole Rizzo



Tracy Sarkis

Ryan Saunders

Michael Shartrand

Mark St. Hilaire



Lynn St. Pierre

Christina Trembley

Melissa Zepka

Keegan Bleau

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34 Under Class Awards Night



Under Class Awards Night 35







Male & Female Athlete Of The Year: Kevin Howard and Sue Plankey



SNOWBALL



Snowball Court: (King) Mike Mroz, (Queen) Jacquelyne Pierce, Back Row: Shana Snow, Michelle Lepage, Carrie Domanski, Christine Trembley.





















Kristan Angelo EI
Morgan Angelo CAD
Carolyn Arigoni CAD
John Arigoni Jr. EO
Aaron Beattie MT
Marc Beauchamp MT



Steven Boucher EI
Gary Bourdon BT
Teresa Bourdon CAD
Mark Brooks CA
Jesse Burdick MF
Jason Burdick BT



Heather Caron CA
Carrie Carpenter BT
Melanie Champagne CA
Lindsay Chittenden BT
Carrie Choquette CAD
Jennifer Choquette EO



Chad Columbus BT
Daniel Cyrulik BT
David Cyrulik BT
Christopher DeMarsico BT
Barbara Demers BIS
Sarah DeSanty BIS



Jerel Dydowicz EO
Shonna Eastwood CA
Shawn Enos MF
Travis Fachini BT
Thomas Felton AU
Christopher Fisher CA



Michael Fortin MF
Jason Francoeur CAD
Jamie Gaffey MT
Christopher Gelinas AU
Selena Girard CA
Leah Goodell EO



Jennifer Gorman EO
David Graham MT
Carlos Gutierrez MF
Renee Hajdin CAD
Sherrie Harris CA
James Hartwig EI



Ryan Hathaway EI
Jessica Horton EI
Cheryl Howland BIS
Scott Kingsley AU
Melissa Kirby BIS
John Knapp MF

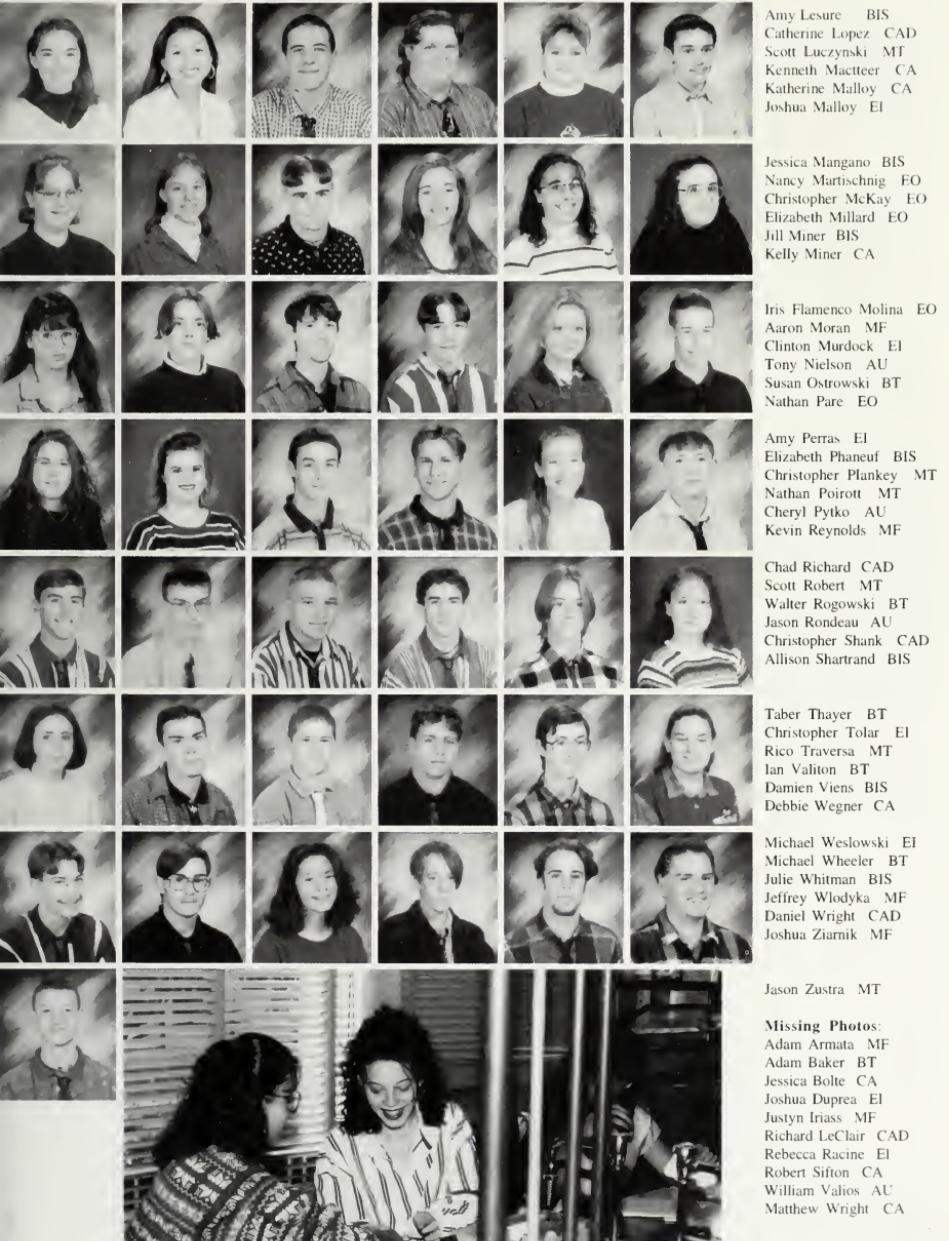


Chad Lampiasi BIS
Michaela Lapointe EO
Stephanie LeClair EO
Stephanie LeMay CA
Michelle LePage EO
Jason Lescarbeau AU



Junior Class





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Colin Ayotte MT
Sara Bartlett CAD
Candice Beauchemin CA
George Beckwith CAD
Jerome Berard BT
Tonya Bessette MF



Aaron Biros MT
Scott Bona BT
David Bushey AU
Frank Candiloro MF
Jennifer Carpenter BIS
Richard Chennaille AU

Michael Clark EO
William Cleveland EO
Steven Coody MF
Crystal Cormier BT
Dale Crittelli EO
Matthew DeMers AU

Shawn Derby EI
William Desmarais CAD
Tiffany DiGennaro BIS
Michael DiLego CAD
Nicole Dimitropolis BT
Rachel Duprea MT

Katie Duverney BIS
Kristen Fachini BIS
Brian Foley AU
Rachel Gaddy CAD
Jason Gadebusch CAD
Brandi Gagne BIS

Seth Gaudreau AU
David Gighiotti CAD
Christina Girard CA
Lynne Girard MF
Timothy Golin AU
Samantha Gould CA

Michael Groat MT
Edward Gyurasz CA
Steven Hagenkord MT
Jerrard Halleran MF
Chrystal Hattat BIS
Autumn Hebert BIS

Michael Hosier MF
Justin Howland EI
Erik Jangrow EI
Matthew Jennings AU
Darren Jourdenais EI
Kimberly Kidder BIS

Gregory Kochanski AU
Terrence Kondel MT
Dennis Kondel MF
Lani Kuizia CAD
Matthew LaBonte EO
Trista LaBonte MF

Sophomore Class





Elizabeth LaBonte BT
Corey LaCasse EO
Brian Lefebvre MT
Mitchell Lefevre BT
Wanda Lemieux MT
Thomas Lesnick EO

William Lewis EI
James Lewis AU
Stephane Licht BIS
Jesse Littlejohn EI
Erika Lopez EI
Chad Luczynski EI

Jay Maloney AU
Amanda Maloney CA
Nicholas Martinez BT
Chad Mazza CA
Amanda McKay BT
Gregory Moran EI

Joshua Morin MT
Mandy Morin EO
Jessica Morin CAD
Crystal Morrison MF
Brandon Navom EO
Trevor O'Bryan CAD

Eric Pause AU
Daniel Peirce EO
Mark Pierce MT
Travis Pinsonault CAD
Richard Quintal AU
John Radlowski AU

Shaun Richard BT
Melanie Robert CA
Shane Roberts CAD
Shauna Rondeau BT
Jennifer Rose MF
Donald Saunders EO

Joseph Senecal MF
James Senecal EI
Daniel Shears BT
Jaclyn Smith BIS
Jesse Soha BT
Cory Spencer MT

Brandy Sumner CA
Nathan Sumner AU
Jennifer Tattro BT
Beth Thomas MF
Dennis Thomas MF
Regina Till BIS

Timothy Toniatti EO
Jeremy Wandrei EI
April Witherell BIS
Shannon Welz BT
Gerad Young EI
Isaiah Zelazo MT

Sophomore Class

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Danniel Zocchi EO
Kari Zwiercan CAD
Shana Snow MF
David Lesure MT

Mising From Photo:



Michael Boulger EI
Lynsey Christofolini BIS
Daniel LaValley MF
John Miner AU
Steven Pearson MT
Christopher Samson MT
Brian Therrien EI



Sophomore Class





Janet Adamczak BIS
Crystal Alcombright BIS
Jason Andrews BT
Kathryn Angelo BIS
Stephanie Arce BIS
Erin Baker CAD

Jonathan Barbeau EO
Jason Battis AU
Cristopher Beauchemin EO
Aaron Beer MT
Jean Beliveau AU
Eric Bergendahl MT

Dana Beverly Jr. EI
George Bills Jr. CAD
Robert Blaisdell AU
Nicole Blanchard BIS
Nicholas Bologna EI
Steven Bonneville MF

Ryan Bourden BT
Bridget Briggs BIS
Jeremy Briggs AU
Steven Burbank AU
Christine Bushey CAD
Lindsey Cahoon BIS

Daniel Charron MT
Aron Cimonetti EI
Michael Cirullo Jr. EI
John Clark EO
James Corl MF
Vanirose Corpuz BIS

Jessica Coury BIS
Maria Critelli MF
Gregory DeMarsico EI
Jeremy Dodge MF
Carrie Domanski CA
Eric Dubreuil EO

Erin Dydowicz BT
Colleen Eichorn CA
Shad Fachini EO
Nathan Feder EO
Debrah Finger CA
Krystale Frieri BIS

Joshua Ganczar EI
Leslie Gates EO
Megan Gessing CA
Donna Girard EI
Nichole Guest CA
Darren Hajdas EO

Amanda Haydan BIS
Charles Jean MT
Chad Jones BT
Leon King EI
Matthew Kirk EI
Sarah Kline CA

Freshmen Class



Joseph LaFlamme AU
Nicole LaFrance BT
Kurt Lapine AU
David Larabee MF
Jess Latimer MT
Nicholas Lentine MT



Steven LaSage CAD
Bridget Lewis CA
Valerie Lipka BIS
Brad Little MT
Jennifer Loynes BT
Daniel Maloney EO



Jared Martin EO
Jessica Martin BIS
Paul Massari Jr. MT
Jerry McBee CA
Andrew McDermott MT
Melissa McGrath CA



Jeremy McLain BT
Ross McLaren MF
John Meaney EI
Peter Miles EI
Elise Millard CA
Chad Miller BT



Thomas Mongeon EI
Jeffrey Moon MT
Amy Mullett BIS
James Murphy CAD
Matthew Novicky MT
Curtis O'Brien AU



James O'Hearn CA
Ryan O'Neil MF
Pamela O'Neil BIS
Matthew Parker EO
Scott Pellerin BT
Jessica Perras BIS



April-Marie Perry CA
Joshua Piantoni AU
Jessica Pratt BT
Jennifer Racine BT
Jason Richardson BT
Aimy Robillard BIS



Jennifer Robitaille BIS
Roger Rodeau EO
Ethan Rodeau EO
Loay Safa BT
Nina Schneider BIS
Ryan Shea MT



Mindy Shoestock BIS
Shannon Shurtliff
Krystle Skalski CA
Aaron Spooner MT
Christopher Steck CAD
Daniel Sunn EO



Freshmen Class





Bradley Tetreault BIS
Mandy Therrien MF
Lyn Twombly BIS
Mandy Vareschi BT
Tonya Walden MT
Stephen Whitlingum AU



Brayton Whitney AU
Christopher Winter MF
Christopher Wise CAD
David Yorke EI
Jeffrey Zocchi AU



Freshmen Class

55 Freshmen





McCann Cross Country 1996-97

The boy's cross country team finished in 2nd place in the Southern Division with a record of 10 wins and 5 losses. The boys earned the state championship title at the Massachusetts Vocational Championship held at Blackstone Valley High School in Upton. The team finished in a field of 25 teams.

Junior Aron Beattie was a consistent first place finisher for the team. He was followed in the top five by senior John Thayer (Captain), junior Rick LeClair and Chad Richard, and freshman Matt Kirk. Team depth was provided by seniors Josh Mantello (Captain) and Justin Valheres, junior Nate Pare' and Jerel Dydowicz, sophomores Cory Spencer, Ed Gyusa, And Jason Gadebusch, and freshmen Brad Little, Greg Demarsico, Darren Hajdas, Steve Burbank, And Loay Safa.

The girls' team repeated its 1995 performance at the Massachusetts Vocational Championship and came home with its second consecutive state championship. The girls defeated a field of 14 teams. During the regular season, the team finished in 3rd place in the Southern Division with a record of 6 wins and 0 losses.

The top five for the girls' team consisted of sophomore Kari Zwiercan, juniors Leah Goodell (Captain) and Beckie Racine, and Sophomores Wanda Lemieux and Amanda McKay. Junior Renee Hajdas and Freasman Eri Dydowicz provided depth for the team.

X-Country Coach - Bill Madden

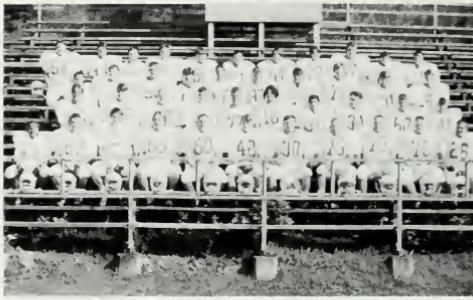




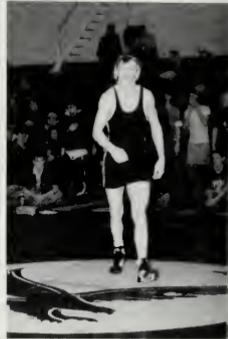
1997 Soccer Team: First Row: Melissa McGrath, Tiffany Pierce, Jessica Pratt, Lindsay Chittenden, Debbie Arnold, Carrie Carpenter, Stephanie LeClair. Second Row: Coach Karen Winsnowski, Mandy Vareschi, Kellee Aubin, Fay Fachini, Wendy Lemaire, Missy Carpenter, Casie Lussier, Tonya Bassette, Amanda Hayden, Sarah DeSanty, Sue Plankey. Third Row: Mary Donovan, Lani Kuzia

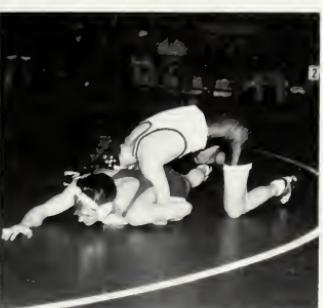
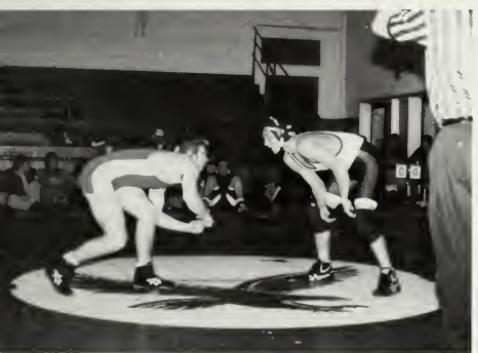














1997 Girls Basketball Captains: Sue Plankey, Debbie Arnold, Melissa King



1997 Girls Basketball Team: Front Row: Sue Plankey, Debbie Arnold, Melissa King. Back Row: Coach Kevin Morandi, Leah Goodell, Sarah DeSanty, Amanda Hayden, Renee Hajdas, Michelle Lepage, Tonya Bassette, Amanda McKay, Stephan LeClair



64 Girls Basketball





1997 Boys Varsity Basketball Team: Front Row: Gary Bourdon, David Vidal, Karl Engwer, Ryan Costine, Back Row: Coach James Freaney, Dale Crittelli, Kevin Howard, Christopher Bourdon, Christopher McKay, Seth Gaudreau





Turkey Bowl



Ski Club





4 X 4 Relay Team : David Graham, Nathan Ciara, David Thayer, Josh Mantello



1997 Drury - McCann Track & Field Teams. Back Row: Aaron Beattie, John Thayer, Steven LeSage, David Graham, Brad Little, Matt Kirk. Front Row: Terry Briggs, Nathan Ciara, Wanda Lemieux, Joshua Mantello



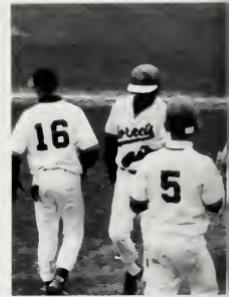
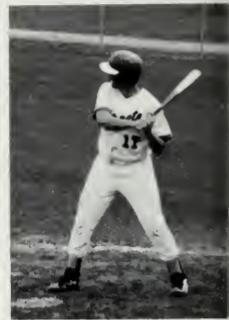






Coach Diane Gardner





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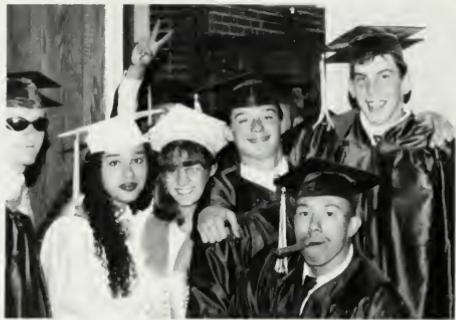




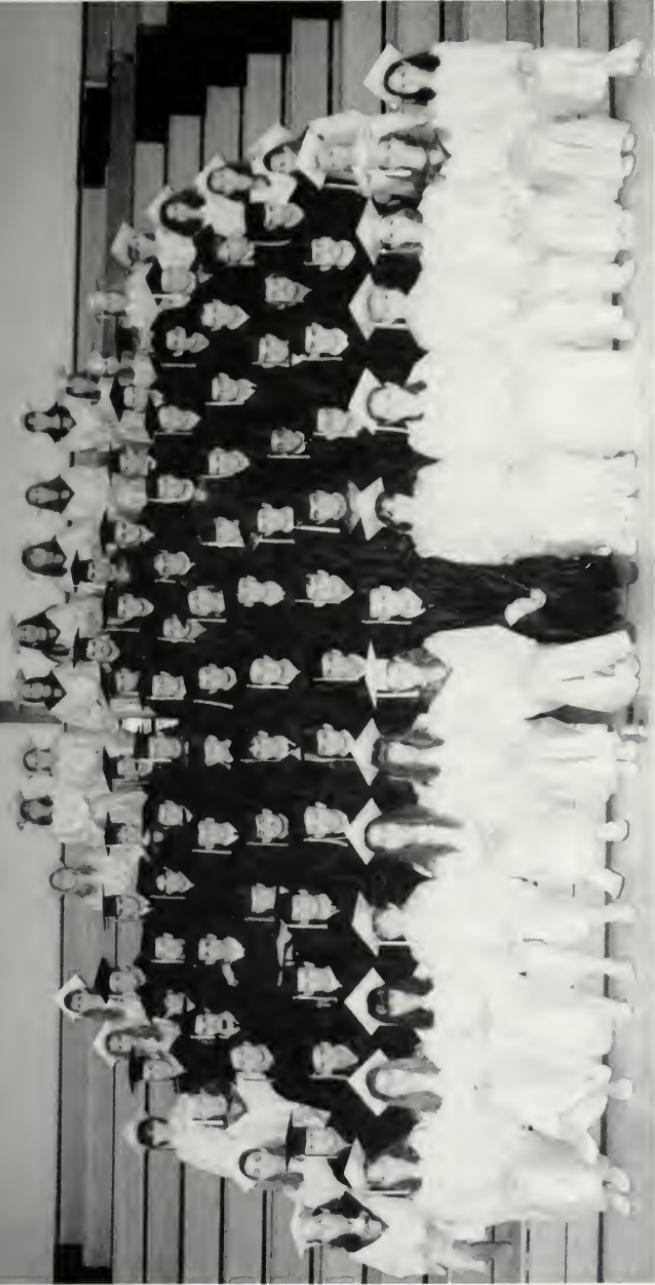








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Graduating Class of 1997



Graduation Picture 81













Prom King, Queen, and Court: Right to Left: Rebecca Racine, Christina Trembley, Michelle Lepage, Queen Melissa Zepka, King Jeffrey Lamore, Jerel Dydowicz, Christopher McKay, Bryce Navom





Junior Senior Prom 87









90 Field Day





Nicest Legs: Amy Pavia and Chris Bourdon



Class Jocks: Sue Plankey and Kevin Howard



Most Out Going: Mary Donovan and Mike Mroz



Nicest Eyes: Christina Trembley and Eric Rougeau



Did Most For McCann: Mike Mroz and Wendy Lemaire



Worst Drivers: Sue Plankey and John Paul Rhinemiller



Class Talkers: Beckie Williams and Keith McLear



Class Couple: Melissa Carpenter and Eric Rougeau



Shyest: Brian Dumus and Alison Pfister



Best Dressed: Nicole Rizzo and David Vidal





Best Friends: Ryan Saunders and Ryan Ostine



Best Friends: Christina Trembley and Jenn Hall



Friendliest: Rhanion Diefendorf and Karl Engwer



Most Likely to Succeed: Tim Lipka and Tracy Sarkis



Most School Spirit: Nicole Rizzo and Mike Shartrand



Most Studious: Tim Lipka and Scarlett Kidder



Heartbreaker: Mary Donovan



Nicest Hair: Mike Moulton and Elvia Castro



Class Arguers: Beckie Williams and Mike Shartrand



Best Smile: Wendy Lemaire and Dave Astro



Class Clowns: Sue Plankey and Mark St. Hilaire



Heartbreaker: Terry Briggs



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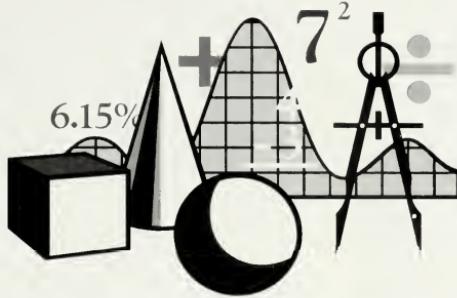
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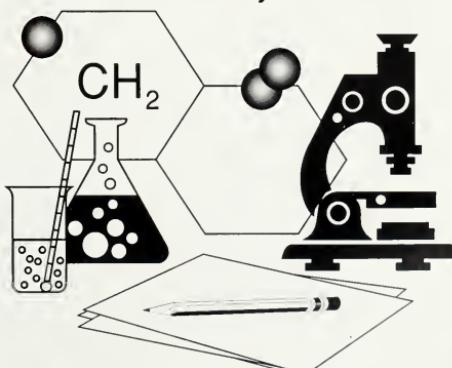


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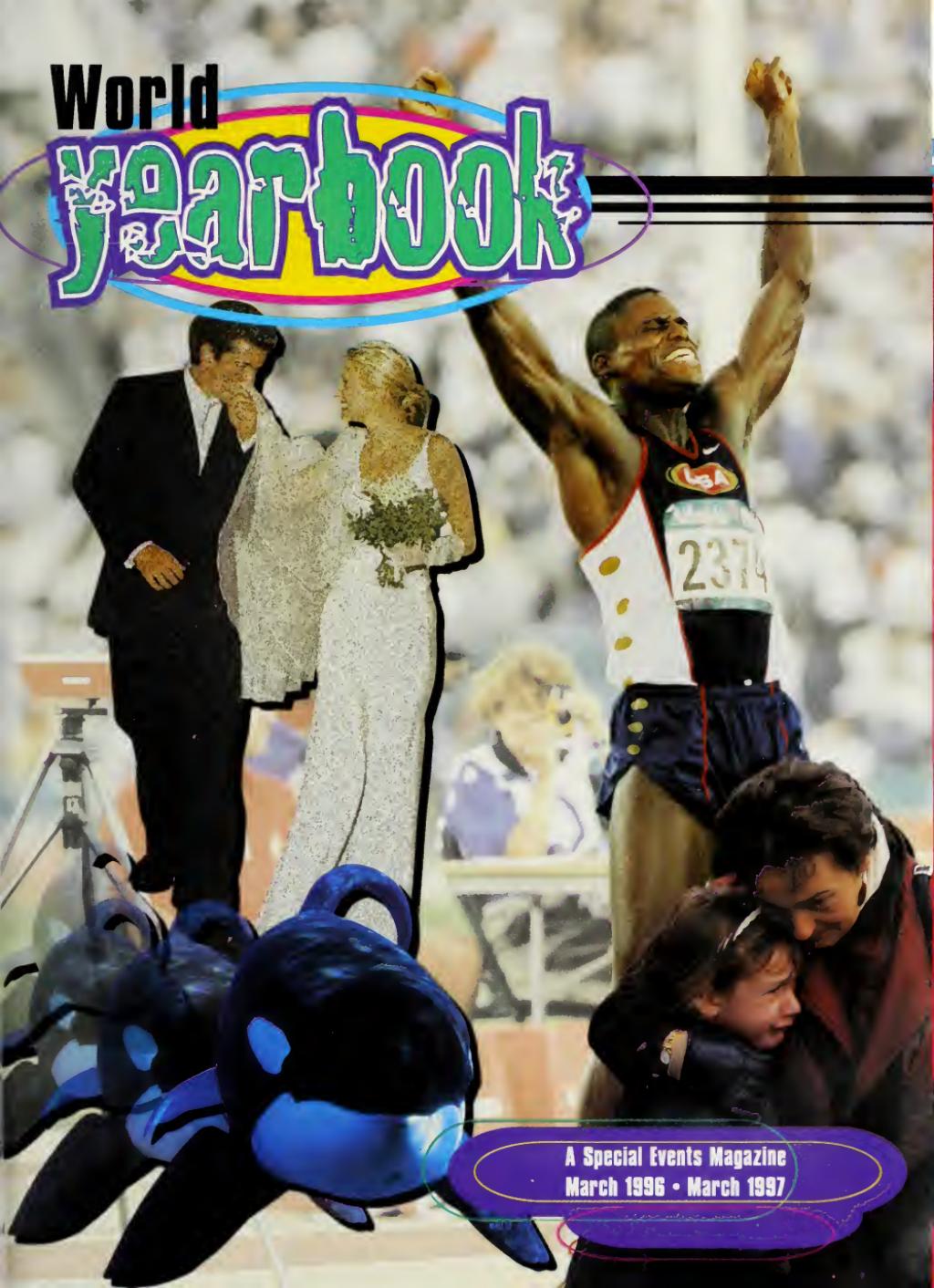
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people

and perspectives

Jeffrey Maier, 12, skipped school to go to a baseball game not knowing that he would become a key player for the New York Yankees. In the first game of American League division playoffs, Maier stuck out his glove and caught a fly ball that was ruled a home run for the Yankees. The run proved to be crucial to the Yankee victory.

1 Six-year-old Johnathan Prevete



is charged with sexual harassment for kissing a girl at school. • One of the world's most eligible bachelors, **John F. Kennedy Jr.**, marries Carolyn Bessette in a chapel on Cumberland Island, GA.



2 Suspected Unabomber Ted

Kaczynski, 53, is arrested after 16 bombings over 18 years. A 35,000-word "Unabomber Manifesto" leads Kaczynski's brother to turn him in to the FBI. A copy of the manifesto was found in Ted

Kaczynski's cabin near Lincoln, Montana.

• **Christina Lynn Skleros**, 8, sang the national anthem at the World Series.
3 At age 11, **Alexandra Nechita**



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mentally ill. • Under CEO **Arthur Martinez**, Sears repositioned its merchandising and marketing focus and returned the struggling company to a successful retailer. • **Savion Glover** claims tap dancing saved him from a life of crime. He won his first Tony Award for his creative *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*, a chronicle of black history through



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pays \$772,500 for JFK's golf clubs. • **Chemical-fortune heir John Dupont** is convicted of third-degree murder in the shooting death of Olympic wrestler David Schultz. The jury also found him to be



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Who is the person you admire the most?



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dance. • A fire destroyed Malden Mills factory buildings, hurricanes disrupted production, and torrents of rain forced employees to sandbag the main office building.

Company president **Aaron Feuerstein** received national attention for keeping the plant open and paying employee salaries for 90 days after the blaze. **7 George Burns** dies at age 100. The great comedian's long career will be remembered for his routines with wife Gracie Allen and his trademark stogies. • **We paid final respects to:** Minnie Pearl, Dorothy Lamour, Ella



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Fitzgerald, Timothy Leary, Spiro Agnew, Alger Hiss, Bill Monroe, Audrey Meadows, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Jordan, Erma Bombeck, Howard Rollins, and Jonathan Larson. **8 Richard Jewell**, the security guard who first spotted the pipe bomb in Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics, becomes the focus of the FBI bombing investigation. Though not officially a suspect, Jewell is besieged by investigators and media. After months of public scrutiny, the FBI announces that Jewell is no longer a target of the investigation. **9 Bill Cosby's only son, Ennis Cosby**, 27, is murdered on an isolated road off the San Diego Freeway while changing a flat tire. • Hollywood's golden couple **Brad Pitt** and **Gwyneth Paltrow** announced their engagement. • After fifteen years, **Bryant Gumbel** retired from the *TODAY Show*. • Eric and Amy Guttuso of Montgomery, AL, were blessed in August with the first set of **all-male quintuplets** in the United States.



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Special report

In July, **1 TWA Flight 800** explodes in mid-air off Long Island, killing 230 people. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined.

2 Attempting to become the youngest person ever to fly cross-country, seven-year-old pilot **Jessica Dubroff** takes off with her father and their co-pilot. Their

plane goes down in bad weather shortly after take-off near Cheyenne, WY, killing all three.

• **McDonald's Arch Deluxe**, with more than 30 grams of fat, replaced the not-so-popular McLean Deluxe. **3** With more than 60,000 square miles of destructive force, **Hurricane Fran** claims 34 lives and causes more than \$1 billion in property damage. It comes



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ashore near Cape Fear, NC, and moves across the region with winds reaching a whopping 115 mph.

4 Binti-Jua, an eight-year-old gorilla, is praised for her rescue of a 3-year-old boy who had fallen into the gorilla cage at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, IL.

• **Kieko**, the formerly ill-treated movie star of *Free Willy*, recovered at the Free Willy-

Keiko Foundation in Newport, OR.

• A stray cat named Scarlet rescued her five kittens from a burning building and escaped with only minor singes.

• American guide

Scott Fischer died along with seven other climbers during an expedition on **Mount Everest**. Snow was blowing at 70 mph, and temperatures dropped to -40 degrees. • Four female cadets entered the **Citadel** in the fall. Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer withdrew midyear after hazing incidents made them feel they were no longer safe on campus. Petra Lovetinska and Nancy Mace remained at the South Carolina military college.

• **JonBenét Ramsey**, a six-year-old from Boulder, CO, was murdered in her home the morning after Christmas.



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Was there a special report in your town?



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5 African-American churches are destroyed in a rash of fires. The attacks occur mainly at night and start with accelerants and firebombs. **6** Despite tight security, tragedy strikes the Centennial Olympic Park when a pipe bomb explodes during a concert. Several people are injured and two are killed. • *Goosebumps* author R.L. Stine sold more than 130

million books since they were first introduced. **7** The holiday craze is the cuddly *Tickle Me Elmo* doll. • Due to many complaints about America Online's busy signals, the service arranged to spend \$350 million to solve capacity problems. • NASA

announced the discovery of a meteorite that contained evidence of bacteria-like life on Mars. **8** Chelsey Thomas, 8, was born with a rare disorder that causes paralysis of facial muscles, leaving her unable to smile. Two operations remedy her disorder and leave her with a happy face. • The families of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson filed a wrongful death suit against O.J. Simpson and won. Punitive and compensatory



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damages totaled \$33.5 million. In the custody case between Simpson and the Brown family, Simpson was awarded full custody of his children, Sydney and Justin.



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National Affairs

With her return home delayed by technical difficulties

and bad weather, **1 Shannon Lucid** spends 188 days in space, a U.S. record.

2 After losing her husband in the 1993 massacre on a Long Island commuter train, **Carolyn McCarthy**, 52, lobbies Congress for a ban on assault weapons. However, when her own representative, Dan Frisa, tries to overturn the bill, McCarthy decides to run for office



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herself. She wins a congressional seat by defeating her opponent, Frisa, by a landslide.

3 Republican presidential candidate **Bob Dole** resigns from the Senate and gives up his position as majority leader to focus on his run for the presidency.

4 Bill Clinton becomes the first Democratic President to win

two consecutive terms since 1964.

- Cartoonist Scott Adams, the creator of *Dilbert*, humorously portrays the corporate workplace through his comic strip, books, calendars, and

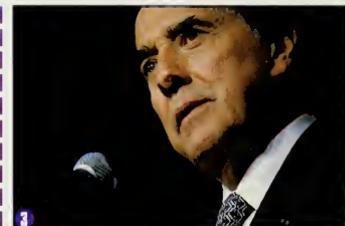
- paraphernalia. His book "The Dilbert Principle" has already sold 750,000 copies.

- On May 11, **ValuJet Flight 592** crashed into the Everglades in Florida, killing 110 people aboard the plane. Investigators suggested that oxygen-generating canisters might have been the cause of the fire and smoke which destroyed the aircraft.

- Applicants at the **College of William and Mary** were asked to choose new heads for Mt.

- Rushmore. The winners were John F. Kennedy, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa.

- President Clinton selected Czech



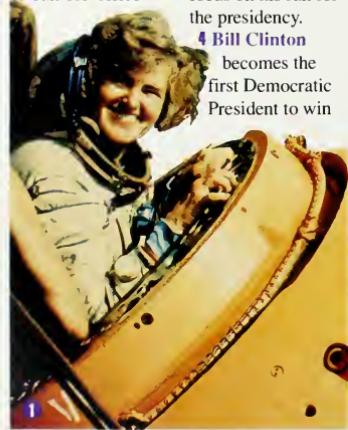
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refugee Madeleine Albright to be Secretary of State during his second term. Former ambassador to the United Nations, Albright becomes

the highest-ranking female government official in U.S. history. • Admiral **Mike Boorda**, the first enlisted man to become Chief of Naval Operations,



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What national issue was most important to you?

took his own life, as controversy arose over medals that he may not have earned the right to wear. **5** An Air Force jet carrying Secretary of Commerce, **Ron Brown**, and 34 others, crashes in the mountains of Croatia. There are no survivors. • **TV**-industry executives and the White House created a rating system for television shows to alert parents to excessive violence, sex or rough language. This rating guide will allow parents to lock out ill-favored



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shows using a V-chip which can be installed in new television sets starting in 1998.



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6 Susan McDougal, a former partner with Bill and Hillary Clinton in the Whitewater Development Corp., faces 18 months in prison on a contempt of court citation for her refusal to testify about her involvement in Whitewater. **7** The **Freemen of Jordan**, MT, end their 81 days armed standoff. Leader Emmett Clark and 13 other Freemen are indicted for false tax claims, bank fraud, threats against federal officials, and firearms violations. • A 69-year-old



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Palestinian man opened fire on an observation deck of the **Empire State Building**. He killed one person and wounded six before taking his own life. • **Jello** turned 100 in March. The inventor of the billion dollar dessert sold the rights in 1899 for \$450. • The **Ohio River** reaches its highest level in three decades. Many counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee were declared federal disaster areas. Thousands of people were evacuated from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky. The damage was estimated to be more than \$500 million.



World

Events

DOn March 13, in Dunblane, Scotland, a former youth leader, Thomas Hamilton, took the lives of 16 children and one teacher. The massacre took place in a public school gymnasium. 1 When Israel's Prime Minister, **Benjamin Netanyahu**, reopens a second entrance to an archaeological tunnel near the Islamic Dome of the Rock, armed conflicts

erupt between Israel and Palestine. 2 Netanyah and PLO leader **Yasir Arafat** finally agree to talk but later announce they could find no common ground. * **A 500-year-old Inca teenager** was found by an archaeologist atop Mount Ampato in the Andes. She is considered a "treasure" because of her well-preserved condition. She was still wearing alpaca robes

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and a feather headdress.

3 After rigorous campaigning, **Boris Yeltsin** wins re-election as Russia's President, only to disappear for several months due to health problems. He begins his second term in August, and by November he is recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. * The Roslin Institute and PPL Therapeutics of Edinburgh, Scotland, made a scientific breakthrough by successfully cloning sheep through nuclear transfer. One of the benefits

of this technology could be improvements in conventional animal breeding. 4 In Afghanistan, one of every 129 people is an amputee. Many are maimed by the land mines that are constant reminders of the cost of war. * TIME Magazine selected **David Da-i**



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What was the event you remember most?



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Ho, M.D., as its 1996 Man of the Year. Dr. Ho is one of the world's leading researchers in the fight against AIDS. **5** China's leader **Deng Xiaoping** dies at the age of 92 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease and a lung infection. **6** In Chechnya's two-year civil war at least 50,000 homes have been destroyed. **7** Princess Diana's divorce from Prince Charles leaves her

with a \$22.5 million settlement and her Kensington Palace home. She does, however, lose the title "Her Royal Highness." The year's worst air disaster was the mid-air collision of



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a Saudi jumbo jet and a cargo plane. The planes collided outside of New Delhi and 349 people were killed. • Descendants of Holocaust victims

pressure officials of Swiss banks to release accounts opened by their relatives before World War II. • **Lu Zhong Wu** was one of 300 Chinese immigrants imprisoned after their ship ran aground near the Statue of Liberty. Wu's talent as an artist gained national attention and helped him get released after three years in prison.



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Entertainment

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ichael J. Fox and Brooke Shields made comebacks

with their television hits *Spin City* and *Suddenly Susan*. **1** **Helen Hunt** wins a Golden Globe for her work on *Mad About You* and stars in one of the year's biggest movies, *Twister*, starring Hunt and **Bill Paxton**, brought the disaster movie back to the big screen with outstanding special effects.



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2 Tom Cruise stars in two of the year's most successful movies. In *Mission Impossible* he not only plays the lead role, he produces the film as well. His performance in *Jerry Maguire* earns Cruise a Golden Globe award and an

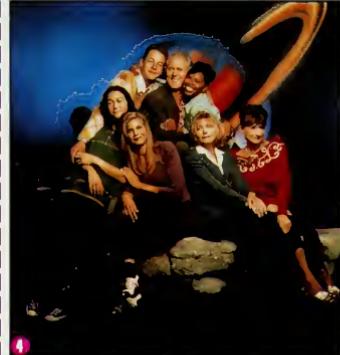
Oscar nomination. • **John Travolta** had another big year with the hits *Phenomenon* and *Michael*. • **Tim Allen's Home Improvement** continued to be one of television's most popular shows.

• **Rosie O'Donnell** wins ratings and kudos as her talk show, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, brings a new style to daytime television. • **Sherry Stringfield**



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left the hit series *ER* to move to New York and pursue a personal life. **4** The outrageous



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hit series *3rd Rock from the Sun* wins Golden Globe awards for the show and its star **John Lithgow**. **5** *Independence Day* starring **Will Smith**, **Bill Pullman**, and **Jeff Goldblum** is the year's biggest box office hit. **6** At the *23rd Annual People's*



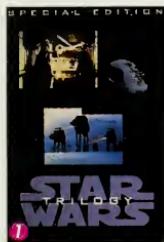
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Series. • **Some popular movies this year were:** *First Wives Club*, *101 Dalmatians*, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Scream*, *Broken Arrow*, *The English Patient*, *Fly Away Home*, *The Crucible*, *Shine*, *Fargo*, *The Rock*, *Marvin's Room*, *The Birdcage*, *Happy Gilmore*, *That Thing You Do*, *Eraser*, *Courage Under Fire*, *Beavis and Butt-head*



20th Century Fox/Shooting Star, Int'l

What were your favorite movies and TV shows?



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Do America, Tin Cup, Sleepers, and The Truth About Cats and Dogs. • Popular television shows included: *Seinfeld, The Drew Carey*



Columbia Pictures/Shooting Star, Int'l.

Show, Xena, Hercules, NYPD Blue, Party of Five, Friends, Touched by an Angel, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Frasier, NewsRadio, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, Nash Bridges, and Caroline in the City.
7 George Lucas celebrates the 20th anniversary of *Star Wars* by the re-release of the original *Star Wars, The*

Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi. **8** *Evita* wins three Golden Globe Awards including an award for the song *You Must Love Me.* • Television veterans Bill Cosby, Ted Danson, Don Johnson, Rhea Perlman, and Arsenio Hall returned in new prime time shows. **9** The public's fascination with science fiction continues. *The X-Files* wins three



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Golden Globes, one for the show and one each for stars David Duchovny and

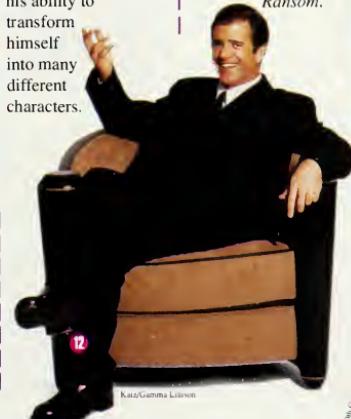


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Gillian Anderson.

• *A Time To Kill* starred Matthew McConaughey and turned him into the year's newest sex symbol. **10** Sandra Bullock costars with McConaughey in *A Time To Kill* and with Chris O'Donnell in *In Love and War.*

11 *The Nutty Professor* showcases Eddie Murphy's comedic talents and his ability to transform himself into many different characters.



12 Mel Gibson has one of the year's biggest hits with *Ransom.*



Universal Pictures/Shooting Star, Int'l.

William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is made into a 90s version with Leonardo DiCaprio as Romeo and Claire Danes as Juliet.



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MUSIC

Ihe Cardigans hit song, *Lovefool*, is included on the soundtrack for *Romeo and Juliet*. **1** Celine Dion's album *Falling Into You* wins Grammy Awards for *Best Pop Album* and *Album of the Year*. **2** Eric Clapton and Babyface's collaboration, *Change the World*, wins three Grammy Awards. The song appeared in the hit movie



Alan Benjamin/Gamma Liaison



Michele Mokler/Shooting Star, Int'l.

Phenomenon.

• **Madonna** announced from the set of *Evita* that she was pregnant. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon was born on October 14. **3** **Alanis Morissette's** *Jagged Little Pill* sells over 14 million copies. It is the best-selling album by a female ever and the best-selling solo debut



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album in U.S. history. **4** **Hootie and the Blowfish** follow last year's success with *Fairweather Johnson*. • **Whitney Houston** had two successful soundtrack albums this year with *The Preacher's Wife* and *Waiting to Exhale*.



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5 **LeAnn Rimes**, the 14-year-old superstar, has two albums on top of the country charts: *Blue* and *Unchained Melody/The Early Years*. She is also the first country performer to ever win a *Best New Artist* Grammy.

• **Toni Braxton's** album, *Secrets*, features the hits *You're Making me High* and *Unbreak My Heart*. **7** **Pieces of You**, the new album by folk-rocker **Jewel**, contains the hits *Who Will Save Your Soul* and *You Were Meant For Me*. • **Tracy Chapman's** *Give Me One Reason* won a Grammy for *Best Rock Song*. • Country artist winners at the American Music



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So, what did you dance to?



Awards: Favorite Male Artist • **Garth Brooks**, Favorite Female Artist **Shania Twain**, and Favorite Album for **George Strait's Blue Clear Sky**. • Grammy Awards in the country category went to **Vince Gill** for *Worlds Apart* and **Brooks and Dunn** for *My Maria*. **10 The Smashing Pumpkins'** hit *Bullet With Butterfly Wings* wins awards at the Grammys and the American Music Awards. **11 The**

Fugees, a Haitian American trio, win Best Rap Album for *The Score*. **12 Los Del Rio**'s hit song, *Macarena*, soars to the top of the charts and stays there for 14 weeks. **13** Gangsta rapper and actor **Tupac Shakur**, 25, is murdered in Las Vegas. • The group **Phish** had an ice cream flavor named after them. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream created a flavor called Phish Food. The band decided to



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donate the proceeds to environmental efforts. • After struggling for eight years, **No Doubt** finally hit it big with their triple platinum album *Tragic Kingdom*. **14 Keith Sweat** wins the Favorite Soul R&B Male Artist at the American Music Awards. • **Blind Melon** released *NICO*, a tribute to Shannon Hoon's daughter Nico Hoon. It was a mix of songs that were previously recorded, but never released.

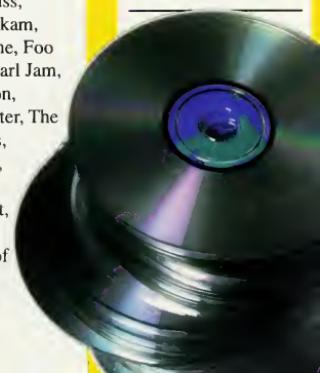


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• Other popular musicians include: Reba McEntire, Live, R.E.M., Seal, Garbage, Bush, Filter, silverchair, Cypress Hill, Bjork, Brandy, Oasis, Hole, Alison Krauss, Dwight Yoakam, Joan Osborne, Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Alan Jackson, Deanna Carter, The Wallflowers, Cranberries, Spice Girls, Rusted Root, and The Presidents of the United States.



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Shaquille O'Neal signed a \$120 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. O'Neal's contract was the highest in the history of team sports. • **Kobe Bryant**, at age 18, decided to forego a college career for a Lakers uniform and a \$3.5 million contract. **1 Number one seed Pete Sampras** wins the U.S. Open by defeating Michael Chang in the finals.

2 The Green Bay Packers defeat the New



England Patriots
35-21 to win
Super Bowl XXXI. **3 Mike**

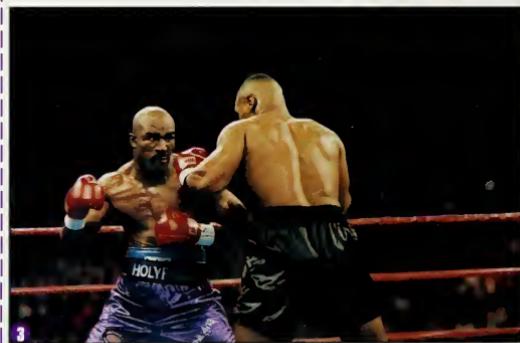


Tyson is knocked down in the sixth round and into the ropes in the 10th. The referee stops

the fight 37 seconds into the 11th round, and **Evander Holyfield** defeats Tyson to win boxing's Heavyweight Championship title. **4 The Colorado Avalanche** wins its first Stanley Cup by defeating the Florida Panthers 1-0 in double-overtime. **5 The Chicago Bulls** win their fourth NBA title by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 4-2. Michael Jordan is named Most Valuable Player. • **Dennis Rodman**, 35, known as one of the best rebounders in the NBA, was suspended for 11



games, fined \$25,000, and ordered to undergo counseling for kicking a courtside



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Who are your favorite sports figures?



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photographer. **8** **Tiger Woods**, 20, captures his third straight U.S. Amateur golf championship. He drops his amateur status and begins his pro career. **7** In

1996, **Jeff Gordon** wins 10 races and finishes second in Winston Cup points behind Terry LaBonte. At 25, Gordon becomes the youngest driver ever to win the Daytona 500. **8** **The New York Yankees** win their 23rd World Series by beating the defending champion Atlanta Braves 4-2. This is the Yankees' first World Championship win since 1978. **9** **Steffi Graf** sweeps three

Grand Slam tournaments: the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Graf remains the number one seeded player in women's tennis.

• **Emmitt Smith** became the highest-paid running back in football after signing an eight year, \$48 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

• In the 1997 Sugar Bowl, **Florida** defeated its archrival **Florida State** 52-20 and won its first national championship.

• **Richard Krajcek** became the first Dutch player, and only the second



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unseeded player to win Wimbledon.

• **Hockey's Wayne Gretzky** was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues.

• **Tommy Lasorda**, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, retired. • **Magic Johnson** retired from the NBA for the third time.



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Olympics



Muhammad Ali made an emotional surprise appearance at the

Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Ali lit the torch to start the games. **1 Michael Johnson**, the man with

individual gold on the balance beam. **3** In one of the games' most dramatic moments, USA gymnast **Kerri Strug** completes her final vault with a sprained left ankle. Strug and her teammates are unaware at the time of



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the golden shoes, sets a world record in the 200-meter race. At 28, he becomes the first man to win both the 200 and 400-meter races at the Olympics. **2 Shannon Miller** is USA's most decorated gymnast when she wins the team and

her vault that they have already won the women's team gold medal. • Both the men's and women's USA basketball teams took home the gold. **4 Canadian Donovan Bailey** leads his team to a gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay event.



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5 Bailey also wins a gold for the individual 100 meters. • By winning the long jump event for the USA, sprinter **Carl Lewis** has won nine gold medals during his Olympic career.

• Canadian swimmer **Curtis Myden** won

meter freestyle relay, the 400 meter medley relay, and the 800 freestyle relay.

• American swimmer **Amy Van Dyken** won the gold in the women's 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

• Canadian swimmer **Dan O'Brien** wins the gold in the Decathlon and is recognized as the "world's greatest athlete." **7 In** track, **Gail Devers** wins a gold medal in the 100 meters and leads the USA team to a gold in the 4 x 100 meter relay event. • The USA women brought home gold medals in soccer



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bronze medals for the 200 and 400 individual swimming medleys, while **Marianne Limpert**, also from Canada, won a silver in the 200 individual swimming medley. **5 The USA women's swim team** wins gold medals in the 400



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and softball. • Light-middleweight **David Reid** won America's only boxing gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel. • USA's **medal count** came to 44 gold, 32 silver, and 25 bronze for a total of 101.



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